

RASPBERRY ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE REHABILITATION

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

As of September 1, 2006

Raspberry light, “the showplace of the Apostles,” is being rehabilitated this 2006 season. Plans to open the lighthouse for tours of the 1920's Keeper's residence will occur in the summer of 2007. The following pictures show you some of the activities taking place this summer.

Here's what's happening now!



This picture shows the south exposure of the lighthouse after siding has been finished. Note in the next pictures the gradual transformation from before rehabilitation to the present.



This picture was taken on August 10, 2005, before rehabilitation. Note the state of the siding and roof.



On May 25th of this year, you can really see the siding work. Lots of rotten siding had to be removed and replaced with new.



June 23rd
view –
progress
being
made!



June 29th
view –
note the
roof work!



July 20th
work in
progress.



July 27th
view –
looking
new; even
the roof on
this side is
completed.

Interior work shows the beauty of the wood.



Sanded and
refinished
floors.



Refinished tower
stairs.



Lunch break for the diligent workers!



August 30th
view
showing a
transformed
lighthouse!

The roof and siding are now completed, with windows repaired and replaced. On the interior of the lighthouse, painting will soon be done, floors are still being sanded, refinished and waxed, and doors rehung. The grounds are looking good with all the flower beds marked off in their previous locations. So we can see the transformation of a lighthouse taking place before our very eyes. Soon it will all be completed!